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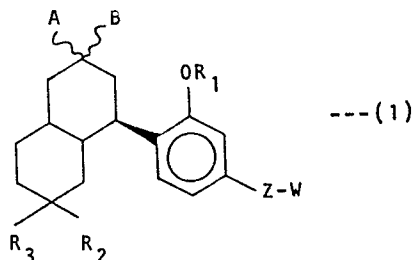
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(54) **4-(Substituted phenyl)-naphthalen-2(1H)-ones and 2-ols, processes for their preparation, and pharmaceutical compositions containing them.**

(57) Compounds having the formula



wherein A when taken individually is hydrogen; B when taken individually is hydroxy or alkanoyloxy having from one to five carbon atoms;

A and B when taken together are oxo;

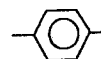
R₁ is hydrogen, benzyl or R₁' wherein R₁' is alkanoyl having from one to five carbon atoms, P(O)(OH)₂ and mono- and disodium and potassium salts thereof, -CO(CH₂)₂COOH and the sodium and potassium salts thereof, or -CO(CH₂)_pNR₄R₅ wherein p is 0 or an integer from 1 to 4, each of R₄ and R₅ when taken individually is hydrogen or alkyl having from one to four carbon atoms; R₄ and R₅ when taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached

are piperidino, pyrrolo, pyrrolidino, morpholino or N-alkylpiperazino having from one to four carbon atoms in the alkyl group;

R₂ when taken individually is hydrogen;

R₃ when taken individually is hydrogen, methyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, -OR₁' or -CH₂OR₁'; R₂ and R₃ when taken together are oxo, methylene or alkylenedioxy having from two to four carbon atoms;

W is hydrogen, pyridyl, or



wherein W₁ is hydrogen, chloro or fluoro;

when W is hydrogen, Z is

(a) alkylene having from five to thirteen carbon atoms; or

(b) -(alk₁)_m-O-(alk₂)_n- wherein each of {alk₁} and {alk₂} is alkylene having from one to thirteen carbon atoms; each of m and n is 0 or 1; with the provisos that the summation of carbon atoms in {alk₁} plus {alk₂} is not less than five or greater than thirteen; and at least one of m and n is 1;

when W is other than hydrogen, Z is

(a) alkylene having from three to eight carbon atoms; or

(b) $-(alk_1)_m-O-(alk_2)_n-$ wherein each of (alk_1) and (alk_2) is alkylene having from one to eight carbon atoms; each of m and n is 0 or 1; with the provisos that the summation of carbon atoms in (alk_1) plus (alk_2) is not less than three or greater than eight; and at least one of m and n is 1;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt of those compounds wherein R_1 is $-CO(CH_2)_pNR_4R_5$ and/or W is pyridyl; pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and processes for their preparation. The compounds are particularly useful in the treatment of nausea and as analgesics.



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- 2) Claims 1,2,3,5,6,7,11,12,13,14: Compounds of formula I and their application; when A and B together are oxo or when R_2 and R_3 together are oxo or alkylenedioxy independently of the meaning of other symbols.

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